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St. James A. M. E. Church
(Newark, N.J.)

Women's day '79, Sunday, May
20, 1979, St. James A.M.E

"Women Alive"



WOMEN'S DAY

'79

Sunday, May 20, 1979

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH
588 HIGH STREET
NEWARK, N.J.

Rev. D. M. Owens
Presiding Elder

Rev. L. S. Odom
Pastor

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7:30 A.M.

DR. BEVERLY DUNSTON SCOTT, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
URBAN STUDIES, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
FIRST LADY OF BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

10:45 A.M.

DOVEY ROUNDTREE, Esquire
EVANGELIST, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW FOR THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WASHINGTON, D.C.

2:00 P.M.

HAT SHOW with MUSIC

HATS BY THE HOUSE OF VALUE

MUSIC BY REGGIE

SUPERVISORS

MRS. NAOMI D. OWENS

MRS. LOGA I. ODOM

CO-CHAIRPERSONS

MS. ESTHER BROME

MRS. PHYLLIS SNEAD

THE PASTOR'S WORD:

I am pleased and privileged to share this, my first Women's Day with you here in St. James. I want to commend Sister Brome, and Sister Sneed, for the sincere manner in which they have approached their duties as Chairperson and Co-Chairperson for this annual day. On their behalf I wish to thank all of you who have cooperated with them to assure the success of this effort.

Too much cannot be said for the part that women play in the life and work of the Church. Indeed the very life of the Church depends, on large part, on the dedicated service of women. Today has been set aside to celebrate the loving service which women render in the on-going work of this, or any church.

We welcome to St. James today, two very outstanding women. Dr. Beverly Dunston Scott, who is our speaker at the 7:30 a.m. service, and Attorney Dovey J. Roundtree, who is the lawyer for the A.M.E. Church, as well as a Minister of the Gospel, who will speak to us at the 10:45 a.m. service. I am confident that both of these ladies will be a blessing on all who are privileged to hear them.

God bless you ladies. May we use this day as a launching pad to propel us forward to new heights of service and sacrifice.

Lawrence Sylvester Odom, M.Div., D.D.
Minister

REFLECTIONS FROM THE CHAIR

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;"

Hebrews 12:2

Today as we celebrate our Annual Women's Day, the world around us is in turmoil but I am happy to echo that we have a response---Jesus IS the answer to ALL of our problems, no matter how great, how complex or how small. Whom the Son hath set free is free indeed and it is in Him only that we can be truly LIBERATED, that we can be TOTAL persons and then we become aware of the needs of the different worlds around us; the world of our home, the world of our church (the spiritual church), the world of our workplace and the world of society at large.

This year our program included an Enrichment Workshop where quite a few of us examined ourselves from the Bible, God's Holy Word. Our inadequacies were revealed but we were also provided with solutions. There was an indescribable excitement as we studied God's Word together and realized how the Bible relates to our everyday life and the different roles we have to play. For some of us this was a new experience. This experience remained with us throughout our various Women's Day projects this year and it is my desire to see this kindling experience of Bible Study and spiritual growth spread throughout our church. Life with Christ is exciting! Make Bible reading and study a habit. Our Lord used the Word when He was tempted by the devil, it is one of our daily tools.

Many of our young women with the help of some of our more mature women, explored new areas of service in the Lord's work. Some of us accomplished things of which we never dreamed. We worked hard, we shared fellowship and learned much together. My wish here is that, as we continue to put our hands together, we will see many areas of continued blessing in our church life. Please pray for and with us.

I have enjoyed being Chairperson. Giving thanks first to God; then to Dr. and Mrs. Owens for their vote of confidence in our ability and our program; the members and friends of St. James for their support and especially the advisors and Steering Committee members who contributed heavily to my learning experience. My thanks goes also to Dr. and Mrs. Odom who have so ably assisted our program to its completion. I thank you all very much and may God bless you richly as you go forward as "alive" Christians, blessing others as you go.

Very sincerely,
In the Master's Service,

Esther Brome, M.S.W.

"I have set the Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved."

Psalms 16:8

- To be more aware of our commitment as wives and Mothers.
- To teach our children in the home the realities of true Christian commitment.
- To prepare our children to replace us as witnesses to the goodness of God at home, in the community, and on the mission fields of the world.
- To strive for a closer walk with the Lord through personal, private times of Devotional Bible reading, study and prayer.
- To provide for Family Devotional times.
- To be regular in attendance at Church and Sunday School as Families.
- To be active participants in the total program of the Church as Families.
- To learn the true meaning of Christian Stewardship in the giving of our finances--so that the temporal operation of our Church can be removed from the "begging stage"; of our time--so that "many hands make light work" in the labors of the Church program; of our talents--so that we give God the increase of the gifts He has given to us and thereby bring greater glory to His Name.

These are the desires of my heart for the Women of St. James, yes and for the men and children too.

I have enjoyed the blessing and pleasure of Co-Chairing our Women Alive '79 Women's Day. I thank you for whatever part you played in helping to make it successful. I thank Rev. and Mrs. Owens for the confidence they had in Esther and me and the support that they gave us as we worked. I thank my husband and children for their sacrifices that allowed me the time to work. Above all I thank God for allowing me to be the Channel He used to bring Glory, Praise, and Thanksgiving to His Holy and Righteous Name.

God bless and keep you is my humble prayer.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Sneed

"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto You."

Matt. 6:33

ORDER OF SERVICE - 7:30 A.M.
Mrs. Zeraline Verner, Presiding

Prelude		Mrs. Evelyn Spaight
Processional	"Bless The Lord"	Women's Day Choir
Call to Worship		Mrs. Zeraline Verner
Opening Hymn	"To God Be The Glory"	Congregation
Morning Prayer		Ms. Deborah Blanks
Response		
Selection		Women's Day Choir
Scripture		Ms. Sandra Johnson
Introit Hymn		
Affirmation of Faith		Ms. Carole Smith
The Decalogue		
Gloria Patri		
Selection		Women's Day Choir
Consecration Offering		Sister Mary Ince
Welcome of Visitors and Announcements		Ms. Karen Mosley
The Pastor's Word		
Reading		Little Miss Ghana Whiteurs
Special Altar Call		Rev. Bette Wilkins
Introduction of the Speaker		Mrs. Marion Murrill
Selection		
Women's Day Message		Dr. Beverly Dunston Scott
The Lord's Prayer		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		Rev. Mary Williams
Invitational Hymn #441		Congregation
Offering		Women's Day Choir
Co-Chairperson's Comments		Mrs. Phyllis Snead
Supervisor's Remarks		Mrs. Loga Odom
Doxology		
Benediction		
Moment of Meditation		

ORDER OF SERVICE - 10:45 A.M.
Ms. Esther E. Brome, Presiding

Prelude	Mrs. Evelyn Spaight
Processional "Bless The Lord"	Women's Day Choir
Call to Worship	Ms. Esther Brome
Opening Hymn "To God Be The Glory"	Congregation
Morning Prayer	Sister Bertha Griffin
Response	
Selection	Women's Day Choir
Scripture	Ms. Clara Battle
Introit Hymn	
Affirmation of Faith	Mrs. Shirley Anderson
The Decalogue	
Gloria Patri	
Selection	Women's Day Choir
Consecration Offering	Ms. Deborah Blanks
Welcome of Visitors and Announcements	Ms. Lorenza Hargroves
The Pastor's Word	
Reading	Ms. Sandra West-White
Special Altar Call	Rev. Bette Wilkins
Introduction of the Speaker	Ms. Tilola Snead
Selection	
Women's Day Message	Dovey J. Roundtree, Esq.
The Lord's Prayer	
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
Invitation Hymn #182	
Offering	Women's Day Choir
Chairperson's Comments	Ms. Esther Brome
Supervisor's Remarks	Mrs. Loga Odom
Doxology	
Benediction	

Moment of Meditation

*Blamed men & women
i.e. women go from men to men
blame challenges of men on women
i.e. we buy our cars \$7500 plus so
look go but don't ignore the inside*

*no comment
that's a problem
if black women*

OPENING HYMN

"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

To God be the Glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

At our Fashion Show held on March 31, 1979, our Women's Day Committee recognized members of our church who have served previously as Chairpersons of Women's Day committees. They were presented with a certificate and a red rose. Their names are as follows:

*Bessie D. Jackson

Hattie L. Coppock

*Beulah B. Brantley

*Minnie Hardaway

Mamie G. Brown

Rosetta Lee

Bernice C. Johnson

Vera B. Mc Millon

Marion P. Murrill

Rev. Mary Williams

Naomi D. Owens

*Means that member is deceased

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 31:10-31

From The Living Bible

PORTRAIT OF A VIRTUOUS WOMAN

If you can find a truly good wife, she is worth more than precious gems!

Her husband can trust her, and she will richly satisfy his needs.
She will not hinder him, but help him all her life.

She finds wool and flax and busily spins it.
She buys imported foods, brought by ship from distant ports.

She gets up before dawn to prepare breakfast for her household, and plans the day's work for her servant girls.

She goes out to inspect a field, and buys it; with her own hands she plants a vineyard.

She is energetic, a hard worker,
and watches for bargains. She works far into the night!

She sews for the poor,
and generously gives to the needy.

She has no fear of winter for her household, for she has made warm clothes for all of them.

She also upholsters with finest tapestry; her own clothing is beautifully made -- a purple gown of pure linen.

Her husband is well known, for he sits in the council chamber with the other civic leaders.

She makes belted linen garments to sell to the merchants.

She is a woman of strength and dignity, and has no fear of old age.
When she speaks, her words are wise, and kindness is the rule for everything she says.

She watches carefully all that goes on throughout her household, and is never lazy.

Her children stand and bless her; so does her husband. He praises her with these words:

"There are many fine women in the world, but you are the best of them all!"

Charm can be deceptive and beauty doesn't last, but a woman who fears and reverences God shall be greatly praised.

Praise her for the many fine things she does. These good deeds of hers shall bring her honor and recognition from even the leaders of the nations.

PATRONS

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Ashby
 Alan Latef Baggs
 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Banks
 Hobart Birdsong
 Myrtle Birdsong
 Deborah K. Blanks
 Rev. A. R. Brome
 Mr. Clyde Brome
 Ms. Esther Brome
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 Mrs. Bertha Griffin
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 Mrs. Alethia Hargroves
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 Mrs. Hannah Hill
 Mrs. Mamie Jackson
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 Mrs. Walter Scott
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 Francine Smith
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 Mr. & Mrs. Lewis A. Turner, Sr.
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 Betty Van Riper
 Connie Walker
 Mr. & Mrs. John Walker
 Mrs. Sandra P. Walker
 Lucille Watson
 Mrs. Lodia Wells
 Rev. Bette Wilkins
 Ms. Stacey Wilkins
 Mrs. Lessie Williams
 Rev. & Rev. Mrs. Ohario Williams
 Mr. & Mrs. Cary Wills
 Bernice Wilson
 Mr. Frank Woods
 Mr. & Mrs. John D. Woods
 Mr. & Mrs. Idus Varbrough
 Mrs. Anna Youmes
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zieler

"AND THE PRAYER OF FAITH SHALL SAVE THE SICK"

Our List

Corrine Watson, Mountainside Hospital, McClair
 James McMillon, St. Michaels Hospital
 Ira Ousley, St. Michaels Hospital
 Beatrice Long, St. Michaels Hospital
 Joshua Patrick, Irvington General Hospital
 Valley Weston, Irvington General Hospital
 Lula Lawson, E. Orange General Hospital
 Elsie W. Terry, Beth Israel Medical Center
 Sarah Rahaming, Beth Israel Medical Center
 Vera B. McMillon, Beth Israel Medical Center
 Gertrude McEachern, 68 Boyd St., Apt. 11-D
 J.P. Robinson, 70 Meckes St., Springfield
 James Allen Extended Care Facility
 Emily Richardson, Extended Care Facility
 Ulysses White, Extended Care Facility
 Fannie Herbert, Extended Care Facility
 Delia Tucker, Extended Care Facility
 Mary Jolly, Extended Care Facility
 Fletcher Bryant, Extended Care Facility
 Gladys Hargrave, 1 Court St., Apt. 14-D
 Mabel Cullen, 259 Reynolds Ter., Apt. C-10, Orange
 George & Macy Roberts, 169 No. Maple Ave., E. Orange
 Morris Dozier, 39 Brighton Ave., E. Orange
 George Threadgill, 188 Stirling Ave., Orange
 Tona Robinson, 46 Evergreen Ave., Apt. 5J
 Samuel Blanks, 280 So. 6th St.
 Marion Nicholson, 440 Washington St., Apt. 13-K
 Alice Taylor, 35 VanVechten St.
 Varie Oliver, 35 VanVechten St.
 Clara Smith, Grove Street Nursing Home, E. Orange
 Rose James, Springview Nursing Home, Freehold
 Joseph P. Young, 95 Treacy Ave.
 Archiebelle Adams, 15 Baldwin Ave.
 Edith Paskel, 611 High St., Apt. 3-V
 Sarah Hunter, 107 Court St.
 Mae Holmes, 154 Waverly Ave.
 Pearl Williams, 59 Somerset St.
 Sadie Sykes, 30 Yates Ave.
 C.M. Henry, 69 Lincoln St.
 Lollie Bergman, 112 Vassar Ave.
 Irene Smith, 21 Stecher St.
 John S. Jackson, 54 2nd St.
 Nellie Gaines, 158 Lincoln Ave.
 Bernice Jack, 416 So. 7th St.
 Hattie L. Coppock, 59 West End Ave.
 Emmie Prather, 9 Emerson St., E. Orange
 Mattie Hodnett, 96 Shepard Ave., E. Orange
 Marianne Flakes, 70 So. Burnet St., E. Orange
 Horace Parish, 9 Summit St.
 Lucille Muldrow, 125 Hopper Ave., Nutley
 Frances Harvey, 120 So. 12 St.
 Harriet Washington, 207 No. 11th St.
 Leila Atkins, 10 Denbo Drive, Neptune
 C.D. Ham, 238 Hansbury Ave.
 James Snead, Essex Co. Hosp., Cedar Grove
 Annie Brown, Wedgewood Nursing Home, Elizabeth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Breakfast & Dinner will be served today by the Women's Day Committee. Mrs. Ethel Christmas in charge.

The Welcome Club will meet today immediately following the 10:45 A.M. service in the Sunday School room. Mrs. Iola M. Woodard, President.

St. James Church extends sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Leo Salley & family in the loss of his sister, the late Mrs. Lillian Shipley.

May is Hypertension month. Blood screening at St. James has been postponed until Sunday, June 3. You are encouraged to have your regular Blood Pressure check-up. The Nurses' Corner.

Regular monthly meeting with the young people of St. James will be held at the church Sunday, May 27 from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. Mrs. Bertha Griffin in charge.

Last day to purchase "Spoonbread & Strawberry Wine", a delightful new book full of beauty recepies and exciting food. Look for display.

St. James Church extends sympathy to Misses Ethel & Rachel Dooley, the Perteet, Freeman & Dodson families in the loss of their sister-in-law and cousin, the late Mrs. Laura Dooley in Detroit, Mich.

The Fannie Roundtree Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Josephine Thornton, 256 So. Burnet St., E. Orange, Sat., May 26, 2 P.M. Mrs. Loga Odom will be our guest. Mrs. Eulamae Orr, Pres.

The Jubilee Choir will be celebrating its 29th Anniversary with a Musical, Sunday, May 27, 3:30 P.M. at the church. All members and friends are invited to attend. Mrs. Nellie Thomas, President.

Joint Usher Boards will meet Tuesday, May 29, 7 P.M. at the church. Business of importance. Mrs. Johnnia McCoy, President.

Bus ride to Smithville Inn sponsored by Stewardess Board D, Sat., June 9. Bus will leave church 7 AM sharp. Donation \$17.00. For tickets call Mrs. Leila Roebuck 242-3094; Mrs. Nellie Smith, Pres., 678-7976.

40th Anniversary of the Gospel Chorus will be held Sunday, June 10, 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Anna Youmes, President.

Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 25 & ending Monday, July 9. Bible study, Craft, Recreation & Free Lunch. All ages are welcome. Mrs. Margaret Ransome in charge.

Baby Contest & Fashion Show sponsored by Board of Christian Education Sunday, June 3, 3:30 PM. All contestants will receive 10% of donations. 3 prizes for babies raising highest amounts. Mrs. Mabel Scott & Mrs. Margaret Turner, Chairpersons. Reggie Turner, Director.

Fabulous Tour & Cruise (5 days) to Romantic Nova Scotia, July 19-23 sponsored by the Pride of St. James. Fare \$225.00. Deposit of \$50.00 required for each reservation. Call N. Brown 678-1654; C. Roberts 673-8115; V. Holmes, Pres. 923-1840.

Bus ride to Atlantic City sponsored by Stewardess Board B Saturday, Aug. 11, leaving church 8 A.M. return 5 P.M. Fare \$15.00. Mrs. Sarah Freeman, 485-5548, President.

St. James Church extends sympathy to Mrs. Willie McDonald in the loss of her husband, the late Mr. Isom McDonald.

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dear Boys, Girls, Parents, Members and Friends,

Our Vacation Bible School Theme is: "GOD'S WORD, YOUR DOOR TO ADVENTURE!.

ADVENTURE! That word sounds exciting to everyone! And adventure is what people of all ages will find at St. James Church's Vacation Bible School June 25th to July 9th.)

Adventuring into Bible study, craft, recreation and music provides opportunities for spiritual growth as well as fellowship with other people who love the Lord and love one another.

Make VBS at St. James part of the family's summer schedule. Call 926-0364, if you plan to join us for this fun and learning time.

Together we'll open GOD'S WORD: YOUR DOOR TO ADVENTURE!

Yours in Christ,
Margaret Ransome

Reggie Turner, Director of Board of Christian Education
Rev. L. S. Odom, Pastor

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Are you learning an
the first 30 Bible
the way.

Young Adult Choir w
Know Why Jesus Love
"Take Me Back".

Our Scripture
Prayer

Come and join us a.
classes and share y

Brush up on your B.
a Bible Quiz.

CHILDREN'S DAY REHE

Saturday 10:00 to 1

Come on down parents

Cynthia Roberts, Supr.
John H. Ransome, Asst. Supt
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Rev. L. Sylvester Odom, Pastor

TO CARRY WITH YOU: JESUS SAID: "IF YE ABIDE IN ME, AND MY WORDS
ABIDE IN YOU, YE SHALL ASK WHAT YE WILL, AND
IT SHALL BE DONE TO YOU. John 15:7

COMMITTEES

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WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP

Bertha Griffin
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Pauline Randolph
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MINI-BUS RIDE

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Esther Brome

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Reginald Turner

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Eulamae Orr

Chairperson
Alberta Reynolds

Ticket

Eulamae Orr
Alberta Reynolds

Chairperson
Mamie G. Brown

Hostess

Jacqueline Reynolds
Alberta Reynolds

Chairperson

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

DEVOTION

Are you learning any more Bible Verses? There will be a prize for the first 30 Bible Verses and where they are found. Adults lead the way.

Young Adult Choir will lead our singing with such songs as: "I Don't Know Why Jesus Loves Me" "Do Lord Do Lord", "Jesus Loves Me" "Take Me Back".

Our Scripture

Matthews 25: 33-40

Mrs. Satterwhite

Prayer

Mrs. Satterwhite

Come and join us as we get in tune with God before we go to classes and share your Bible Verses with us.

NEXT WEEK

Brush up on your Bible reading because Mrs Gaters will be giving a Bible Quiz.

CHILDREN'S DAY REHEARSALS

Nellie Brown Chairperson

Saturday 10:00 to 12:00 Noon. Our rehearsals are full of surprises.

Come on down parents with your children WE NEED YOU!!!!

Margaret Ransome
for the Sunday School

Sam Snead, Pianist

Cynthia Roberts, Supt.

John H. Ransome, Asst. Supt

Rev. L. Sylvester Odom, Pastor

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Compliments of Esther Brome and Phyllis Snead
Woman's Day, 1979

The Art of Awareness

Thoreau wrote: "Only that day dawns to which we are awake." The art of awareness is the art of learning how to wake up to the eternal miracle of life with its limitless possibilities.

It is rising to the challenge of the stirring old hymn: "Awake my soul, stretch every nerve."

It is developing the deep sensitivity through which you may suffer and know tragedy, and die a little, but through which you will also experience the grandeur of human life.

It is following the philosophy of Albert Schweitzer who teaches "reverence for life", from ants to men; it is developing a sense of oneness with all life.

It is identifying yourself with the hopes, dreams, fears, and longings of others, that you may understand them and help them.

It is learning to interpret the thoughts, feelings, and moods of others through their words, tones, inflections, facial expressions and movements.

It is keeping mentally alert to all that goes on around you; it is being curious, observant, imaginative that you may build an ever-increasing fund of knowledge of the universe.

It is striving to stretch the range of the eye and ear; it is taking time to look and listen and comprehend.

It is searching for beauty everywhere, in a flower, a mountain, a machine, a sonnet and a symphony.

It is knowing wonder, awe, and humility in the face of life's unexplained mysteries.

It is discovering the mystic power of the silence and coming to know the secret inner voice of intuition.

It is avoiding blind spots in considering problems and situations; it is striving "to see life steadily and see it whole."

It is enlarging the scope of your life through the expansion of your personality.

It is through a growing awareness that you stock and enrich your memory ... and as a great philosopher has said: "A man thinks with his memory."

by Wilfred A. Peterson

Publicity

Sandra Whiteurs
Jacqueline Reynolds

Chairperson
Beth Verner

Souvenir Journal

Mary Wills
Joyce Gaston
Phyllis Snead
Esther Brome
Della M. Walker

Chairperson
Janice Bradman
Birlah Tucker
Sharon Mosley
Eleanor Stridiron

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Gail Davis
Eulamae Orr

Chairperson

Awards

Joyce Gaston
Eulamae Orr

Chairperson

Joyce Gaston
Gwendolyn Verner
Elaine Haskins
Doris Perry

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Artist
Model Arrangements
Advisor

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Naomi D. Owens
Mamie G. Brown
Alberta Reynolds

Co-Sponsor
Co-Sponsor
Co-Sponsor

SONGS BY REQUEST

Mary Ince
Bertha Griffin
Lorenza Hargroves

Chairperson
Daphne Gaters
Yvonne Jackson

MUSIC

Delores Johnson
Evelyn Spaight
Esther Dawkins

Co-Chairperson
Co-Chairperson
Co-Chairperson

PATRONS

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Eloise May

Chairperson
Bertha Griffin

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Sarah Freeman
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Verdell Williams
Rosetta Lee
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ARTIST

Gwendolyn Verner

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